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Federal Opportunities

Institutional Cooperation and Student Mobility in Postsecondary Education among the United States, Canada and Mexico. *The Department of Education* announces funding for proposals designed to support the formation of educational consortia of American, Canadian and Mexican institutions to encourage coordination of curricula and the exchange of students. Ten awards are estimated for approximately \$25,000 per year for up to four years. Institutions of higher education and other nonprofit educational institutions and agencies are eligible. November 19, 1999 is the deadline. For additional information, contact Cindy Fisher at (202) 708-5750. Also visit: www.ed.gov/news.html

National Institute of Justice Investigator-Initiated Research. *The Department of Justice* invites applicants to undertake research that will address one or more of the Institute's research interests: rethinking justice and the processes that create just communities; understanding the nexus between crime and its social context; breaking the cycle of crime by testing research-based interventions; creating the tools, evaluating new and transferable techniques and procedures for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal justice system; and expanding the horizons, moving beyond traditional definitions of crime and criminal relationships. The deadline is January 18, 2000. Contact 1-800-851-3420 for further information.

Research on the Origins and Pathways to Drug Abuse. *The Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Drug Abuse* encourages proposals for research exploring the origins and pathways to drug abuse and addiction. Multidisciplinary, integrative and developmental

approaches are of particular interest. Applications may be submitted by for-profit and non-profit organizations, units of state and local government, and select federal agencies. Application kits can be obtained by calling the National Institute of Health at (301) 435-0714.

Foundation Opportunities

The Kiplinger Foundation. The foundation's purpose is to support educational, health, welfare, civic, and cultural organizations. The geographic focus is DC. Applications are reviewed 4-5 times per year by the board. Contact Andrea Wilkes at (202) 887-6559 for guidelines.

Resources & Announcements

A Citizen Summit to launch Neighborhood Action. *Mayor Anthony Williams* announces an exciting initiative to engage DC citizens in developing and implementing common goals for our city. Your organization can be a part of Neighborhood Action. Invite a Neighborhood Action representative to make a presentation at your next meeting. Recruit at least five members of your organization to participate in the Citizen Summit. Let Neighborhood Action know how else you can assist them. Contact Neighborhood Action at (202) 727-0882 or neighborhoodaction@dccgo.org. Visit neighborhoodaction.dccgo.org on the internet.

A Session on Outcome-Based Funding is being sponsored by the *Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers* on October 20 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. There is a \$50 fee for grantseekers. Limited places are available. Contact Marta Craig at (202) 939-3436 or craig@wrag.org.